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SUBJECT: LASER WEAPONRY

REF: 23 MAY 73 JAMES- REED TELECON

1. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENT BY MOD ON " DEATH RAY" ARTICLES WAS EARLY MORNING 22 MAY CONFIRMATION BY DUTY PRESS OFFICER THAT A) HMG IS AWARE OF POTENTIAL OF LASER WEAPONS, IF DEVELOPED AND DEPLOYED; B) WORK IS NOW GOING ON IN THE UK ON LASER WEAPONRY; AND C) AS IS THE CASE ON MANY PROJECTS WITH MILITARY APPLICATION, HMG IS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THE US ON THIS MATTER.
2. MOD HAS REFUSED TO SPECIFY WHERE LASER WORK TAKING PLACE IN UK AND IS NEITHER CONFIRMING NOR DENYING ANY OTHER ASPECTS OF PRESS REPORTS ON SUBJECT.
3. MOD PRESS CHIEF TOLD EMBOFF 23 MAY THAT MEDIA INTERES IN LASER STORY PEAKED ON NIGHT 21-22 MAY AND HAS BEEN VERY MILD TODAY.

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